

10/566938

Express Mail Label No. EV748347045US

PATENT

AP20 Rec'd PCT/PTO 02 FEB 2006

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In the **PATENT APPLICATION** of:

Stone et al.

Application No.: Not Yet Known

Filed: Not Yet Known

For: TRIPLER LAYER INDUSTRIAL
FABRIC FRO THROUGH-AIR DRYING
PROCESS

Group: Not Yet Known

Examiner: Not Yet Known

Our File: AJF-2.204.0US

Date: February 2, 2006

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Mail Stop PCT
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Further to Applicants' Duty of Disclosure pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.56, Applicants wish to bring to the Examiner's attention the material cited on the enclosed PTO-1449 form. Copies of the cited documents are enclosed.

The references cited in this Information Disclosure Statement were listed in an International Search Report, copy enclosed, in the corresponding International Application. The pertinence of the non-English language reference EP 1 311 723 is indicated as Category A, and US 2003/178087 is listed as an equivalent.

10/566938

Applicant: Stone et al.

Application No.: Not Yet Known

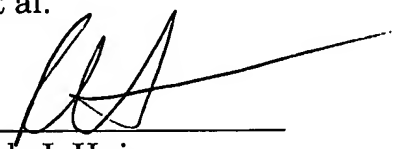
IAP20 Rec'd PCT/PTO 02 FEB 2006

It is respectfully requested that the Examiner consider these documents and return an initialed copy of the PTO-1449 form indicating his consideration of the cited materials.

Respectfully submitted,

Stone et al.

By


Randolph J. Huis
Registration No. 34,626
(215) 568-6400

Volpe and Koenig, P.C.
United Plaza, Suite 1600
30 South 17th Street
Philadelphia, PA 19103

RJH/dmm

IAP20 Rec'd PCT/PTO 02 FEB 2006

Express Mail Label No. EV748347045US

Sheet 1 of 1

FORM PTO-1449 U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT BY APPLICANT (Use several sheets if necessary)				ATTY. DOCKET NO. AJF-2.204.0US		10/566938 SERIAL NO. Not Yet Known	
				APPLICANT Stone et al.			
				FILING DATE Not Yet Known		GROUP Not Yet Known	

U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS							
EXAMINER INITIAL		DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	NAME	CLASS	SUBCLASS	FILING DATE IF APPROPRIATE
	AA	2003/0178087	09/2003	Heinz Odenthal			

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS								
		DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	COUNTRY	CLASS	SUBCLASS	TRANSLATION	
							YES	NO
	AB	1 188 556	06/1985	Canada			X	
	AC	1 248 799	01/1989	Canada			X	
	AD	2 220 653	07/1998	Canada			X	
	AE	2 228 297	03/1999	Canada			X	
	AF	2 390 612	12/2002	Canada			X	
	AG	1 311 723	05/2004	Europe				X

OTHER DOCUMENTS (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)		

EXAMINER	DATE CONSIDERED
----------	-----------------

EXAMINER: Initial if citation considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609; Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.